

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A method for controlling hydrogen sulfide odor which generated in a treatment of a protein material at a high temperature under elevated pressure, which comprises

~~adding ascorbic acid, isoascorbic acid, or dihydroascorbic acid, or salts or esters thereof a deodorizing effective amount of a composition that consists of an ascorbic acid analog in the production of a food material obtainable by subjecting to said~~ a protein material and an optional secondary material,

~~treating said protein material and optional secondary material to a treatment at a high temperature under elevated pressure until the temperature thereof rises to from 110 to 200 degrees C.~~

cooling said treated protein material and optional secondary material, and obtaining a food material.

2. (canceled).

3. (currently amended): The method for controlling hydrogen sulfide odor according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein ~~the treatment at a high temperature under elevated pressure~~ said treating is carried out with an extruder.

4. (canceled).

5. (previously presented): The method for controlling hydrogen sulfide odor according to claim 1, wherein the protein material is a fish or shellfish protein.

6.-15. (canceled).